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Re: U.S. Continuation Patent Application
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For: **Recombinational Cloning Using Nucleic Acids Having
Recombination Sites**
Inventors: HARTLEY *et al.*
Our Ref: 0942.285000C/RWE/BJD

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. SKGF Cover Letter;
2. PTO Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
3. SKGF Check No. 35815 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the appropriate fee for a 1-mo. extension of time;
4. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
5. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
6. A copy of *Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary*, Springfield, MA: Merriam-Webster Inc., p. 637 (1987);
7. Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings;

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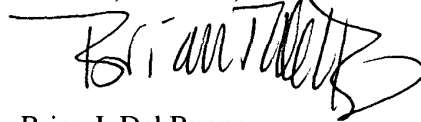
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9. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

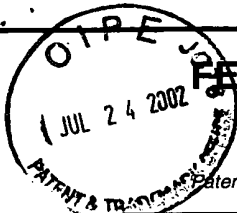
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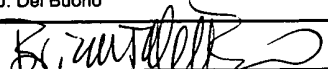
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Submitted herewith are 58 sheets of formal drawings with Figures 1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2F, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E, 3F, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 4F, 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D, 5E, 5F, 5G, 5H, 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E, 8F, 8G, 8H, 8I, 8J, 8K, 9A, 9B, 9C, 10A, 10B, 10C, 10D, 11A, 11B, 11C, 12A, 12B, 12C, and 12D, corresponding to the informal drawings submitted with the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawings is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these formal drawings into this application is respectfully requested.

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